

VILLA BANDITS RAIDED COLUMBUS, NEW MEXICO

OPEN SEASON ON CARP DECLARED BY STATE; CLAMMING MUST STOP

OFFICIAL NOTICE RECEIVED BY
WARDEN TAGUE FROM THE
STATE COMMISSION.

MUSSELS PROTECTED FOR YEAR

None Can Be Taken From Rock River
Or Its Tributaries After
April 15th.

Deputy Fish and Game Warden
Wm. Tague of this city today received
from the State Commission official
notice bearing out the announcement
that all clamming in Rock River must
stop April 15 for a period of one year.
The published notice of the commis-
sion will be found on another page in
this paper.

The Commission has also taken ac-
tion to prevent Rock river and its
tributaries from becoming over-filled
with rough fish, carp and buffalo, by
creating an open season for them,
from Sept. 1 to Dec. 1. The action is
shown in the following from the pro-
ceedings of the Commission:

Commission Meeteren offered the
following resolution and moved its
adoption:

WHEREAS, the Game and Fish
Commission of the State of Illinois at
a regular meeting held in their office
in Springfield on August 13th, 1913,
set aside the Rock river and its tri-
butaries as a fish preserve as provided
for by law, and

WHEREAS, the effect of establish-
ing the said preserve has caused said
waters to become filled with rough
fish, carp and buffalo, and should be
utilized for food supply, and

WHEREAS, the law provides that
the commission shall have power to
grant a right to take from said waters
with seine only, such rough fish as
they may designate, therefore, at a
suggestion of President Dittmar,

BE IT RESOLVED that an open
season for the taking of carp and bu-
falo be made for a period of three
months beginning September 1st,
1916, and closing December 1st, 1916,
in the Rock River fish preserve, and
be it further

RESOLVED that whoever seines
rough fish in said preserve must first
procure a license, as the law provides,
to use a seine of legal mesh and
length, and be granted a permit from
the State Game and Fish Commission
and do such seining under the super-
vision of a deputy warden or some one
authorized by the commission, and be
it further

RESOLVED that the salary of such
deputy warden or other authorized
person be paid by parties who have
been granted permits to seine.

C. J. DITTMAR,

President,
HENRY V. MEETEREN,
Commissioner,
J. I. BLACKMAN,
Commissioner.

ARRESTED ON STATUTORY CHARGE

Miss Charlotte Dodson Caused Ar-
rest of A. Freeman

Wednesday evening Arthur Free-
man was arrested on a warrant
sworn out charging him with a statu-
tory offense by Charlotte Dodson of
this city. The preliminary hear-
ing was called before Magistrate W. J.
Kent and a continuance of the hear-
ing was taken until Wednesday
next week, March 15.

NOW SAWDUST IS TABOOED

The meat market with its sawdust
floor is soon to be a thing of the past.
To enter a meat market and not walk
over an inch or two of sawdust will
soon seem odd, but the sanitary laws of
the state must be obeyed. A short time
ago, when the food inspectors made
their rounds, taking in Dixon with the
rest, they issued a mandatory order
that henceforth and forever there
must be no sawdust on the floors of
meat markets. Either linoleum or
the bare floor must be seen instead.
The inspectors say that sawdust in
places of this kind is very unsani-
tary, hence must be tabooed.

EVENING TELEGRAPH STARTS A NEW BUY AT HOME CAMPAIGN

The Evening Telegraph believes in sticking to home merchants.

In line with this view the Evening Telegraph proposes to wage a vig-
orous educational campaign against mail order houses for the next year.
This campaign is based upon the grounds that the mail order houses DO
NOTHING TO MAINTAIN OUR SCHOOLS, OUR CHURCHES, GOOD
STREETS; NEITHER DO THEY HELP THE SICK, THE NEEDY, AND A
HUNDRED AND ONE OTHER THINGS THAT THE MERCHANTS OF
DIXON HAVE TO BEAR.

The habit—because it is a habit, purely and simple—of buying of mail
order houses is formed on the theory that one can buy for less money. The
idea, in the long run, is as erroneous as would be a proposition that two
and two make five. One may buy a few things, perhaps, cheaper of mail
order houses is formed on the theory these houses always put out bait, but
they are mighty few. It is always better to buy at home than to buy from
the far-off stores of Chicago, New York, Buffalo and Philadelphia.

Ninety times out of a hundred the same goods can be bought of
the home merchant FOR THE SAME MONEY, and oftentimes FOR
LESS MONEY IF THE LOCAL MERCHANT WERE GIVEN OPPORTUN-
ITY TO FIGURE WITH THE PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER.

Take the joke of a grocery order which is being used broadcast these
days by a certain mail order house. This mail order house tells you it
will sell you 100 pounds of sugar at a saving of one-half cent a pound if
you will give it an additional order for \$10 OF OTHER STUFF. It pro-
ceeds then to load you up with spices, pepper, baking powders and other
condiments, enough to last the average housewife ten years and upon which
there is a profit so large that on the whole bill the mail order house makes
in the neighborhood of \$3.

Now, ANY GROCER IN DIXON would be tickled to death, figuratively
speaking, TO SELL YOU THE SAME KIND OF AN ORDER WITH THE
CASH LAID DOWN ON THE COUNTER FOR HIM, just as you have to
do when dealing with the mail orderhouse or department store.

The same condition is applicable to dry goods, clothing, hardware,
drugs, furniture, millinery, shoes, tin-ware, farm implements—in fact,
everything for which there is a demand. So, wouldn't it be a good plan to
STOP AND THINK—INVESTIGATE—before you send your money away,
never to be returned to the community in which you live, and give the home
merchant a chance—the merchant who WILL TRUST YOU WHEN YOU
ARE SICK; THE MERCHANT WHO HELPS PAY FOR YOUR SCHOOLS,
HELPS PAY FOR YOUR MINISTER, HELPS MAINTAIN YOUR GOOD
ROADS, etc., etc.

In order that you may investigate, the Evening Telegraph, during the
next two weeks, proposes to publish, once a week, a list of articles which
YOU MAY BUY AT HOME. These will be found in a department to
be known as "The Evening Telegraphs Buy-At-Home Department." It will
pay you to read this department over fully each week, as it will contain
certain bargains in merchandise which you cannot afford to miss.

BIG REPUBLICAN MEET- AT PRINCETON TODAY

SWEDISH-AMERICAN REPUB-
LICAN LEAGUE IN ANNUAL
CONVENTION THERE.

PROMINENT MEN ARE PRESENT

Princeton, Ill., Mich. 9—Several
hundred Swedish-Americans and nu-
merous republicans occupying lead-
ing positions in state politics, were
here today for the 22nd annual con-
vention of the Swedish-American Re-
publican League of Illinois. The con-
vention will continue through tomor-
row.

All aspirants for the republican gov-
ernatorial nomination were invited
to address the convention and several
were ready to accept the opportunity.
In addition there are to be speeches
by United States Senator Sherman,
former governor Deneen, Henry R.
Rathbone, Fred W. Upham, Roy O.
West and Edwin A. Olson of Chicago
and Charles S. Anderson, mayor of
Princeton.

The biggest delegation came in at
noon on a special train. Senator Sher-
man and Messrs. Deneen, Upham, Ol-
son and West were on the train but
John Maynard Harlan, William Hale
Thompson, mayor of Chicago, and
Fred Lundin, the mayor's political
lieutenant, were not in the party.

The Chicagoans were joined at
Aurora by delegations from DeKalb
and Kane counties and at Mendota by
men from Winnebago county.

The opening session was given over
largely to special services in memory
of Capt. John Ericson, designer of the
Monitor, and in commemoration of
the 54th anniversary of the fight be-
tween the Monitor and Merrimac. To-
night the annual banquet will be held.

The league was organized 22 years
ago by Chicago men. Palmer E. An-
derson of Princeton is president of it
and Alfred A. Norton of Chicago is
secretary.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arthur W. Schoenholz—Pawpa-
Alma R. Gilton—Pawpaw
Harry L. Emmert—Nachusa
Mary E. Heyser—Franklin Grove

WILLIAM GRAVES, LEE COUNTY PIONEER WAS CALLED BY HIS MAKER

VENERABLE DIXONITE PASSED
AWAY AT HIS HOME LATE
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

HAS RESIDED HERE SINCE 1853

Did Much To Improve Agriculture
And Stock Raising Industries in
Chicago-Township

William Graves, a resident of Lee
county since 1853, passed away at
his home, 519 N. Hennepin ave-
nue at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday after-
noon after a short illness. Mr. Graves
turned last Thursday from a visit
to his daughter, Mrs. S. G. Bryan
of McAlester, Okla., and was stricken
on Sunday. He sank rapidly un-
der a final rest came Wednesday af-
ternoon.

Funeral services will be held at
the home at 12 o'clock noon, Wed-
nesday, and at 2 o'clock at the Franklin
Grove Methodist church, Rev. E. C.
Lumsden, pastor of the Methodist
church officiating and with burial at
the Franklin Grove cemetery. He
has been requested that flowers be
omitted. The pall bearers will be
Edward Dysart, E. H. Rickard, John
Herbst, John E. Moyer, Jarvis Leake
and D. C. Leake.

Native of New York

Mr. Graves was born in Broome
county, New York, Feb. 19, 1832,
being the second of a family of nine
children. His early life was spent in
his native county, and in 1852 at
the age of fourteen, he came to York
ville, Kendall county, this state. The
following year he came to China
township, this county, where he
joined his mother and her three chil-
dren on their farm. There he entered
upon his successful career as a farm-
er and stock raiser, to which he de-
voted his life.

He was united in marriage with
Miss Martha A. Thomas of China
township, Feb. 15, 1879. To this
union five children were born, three of
whom survive, with the wife, to
mourn his passing. The surviving
children are: Louis of near Franklin
Grove; Mrs. B. F. Downing of Dixon
and Mrs. S. G. Bryan of McAlester,
Okla. The two eldest children,
Frank and Mrs. Grace Williamson,
preceded him to the great beyond.
One brother, Joe of Chicago, and a
granddaughter, Miss Alice William-
son of this city who cared for him
during his short illness, also survive.

For many years the deceased occu-
pied a prominent position among the
farmers and stock men of the coun-
ty, and he and his associates changed
China township from uncultivated
waste to one of the most produc-
tive farming communities in the
state. For three years he was a
member of the Board of Supervisors
and he also served as school direc-
tor for a period. He was a man of excel-
lent attainments, well liked by many
friends and the sincere sympathy of
all is tendered the bereaved ones.

EXTRA

GERMANY DECLARES WAR ON PORTUGAL

FAILURE OF PORTUGAL TO RE-
LEASE SHIPS BRINGS AC-
TION WEDNESDAY

(Associated Press)
Germany declared war on
Portugal yesterday for her failure
to release the German
ships which were seized by Por-
tugal while interred in Portu-
guese ports.

Berlin reports that the Ger-
mans have captured the armor-
ed fort Vaux, in front of Verdun.

DR. S. PARKES CADMAN IN LECTURE FRIDAY

FAMOUS BROOKLYN PULPIT ORA-
TOR WILL GIVE LYCEUM
ADDRESS HERE.

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman will deliver
a lecture at the opera house Friday
evening as one of the numbers in the
Redpath course of entertainments.
Dr. Cadman is one of the most prom-
inent divines in the country and is
pastor of the Central Congregational
church, Brooklyn, N. Y. His career
has been national and international.
The English speaking world has recog-
nized the great qualities of the man,
and during his pastoral career he has
received not less than 4,000 members
into the churches of which he has
been pastor. The reserved seat chart
for this number will be opened at the
Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow at 8
a. m.

Charles Wagner of Bradford town-
ship was a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. David Ditzler was returned
from a visit with her sister, Mrs.
Kauffman at Rock Falls.

Young Conkrite Is Still Unconscious; Physicians Puzzled

Youth Who Was With Capt.
Angle Shows No Sign
Of Improvement

(Special to Telegraph)

Amboy, Mich. 9—At 2:30 o'clock
this afternoon there had been no
change in the condition of Harold
Conkrite, the young man who was
with Capt. Harvey J. Angle of Dixon
when he met his death in an auto ac-
cident northeast of Amboy Tuesday
night.

At no time since the accident has
the young fellow shown any signs of
returning consciousness, and aside
from a twitching of the nerves and
muscles on one side of the head he
lays as one asleep. There are no in-
dications of any injuries on his body,
his pulse and temperature being nor-
mal, and as a result physicians are
puzzled over his condition.

FIFTEEN DAYS IN JAIL; CONTEMPT OF COURT

WILLIAM DUNHAM FAILED TO
SUPPORT WIFE AND FAM-
ILY AS ORDERED.

WAS NABBED QUICKLY WED.

Wm. Dunham of this city was taken
in charge yesterday by Sheriff R.
R. Phillips on an attachment writ for
contempt issued out of the county
court. He was arraigned before Judge
Crabtree and was given a fifteen-day
sentence in the county jail for failure
to comply with a court order.

Under the pauper act a few weeks
ago Dunham was taken in custody by
the officers on complaint of his wife
for failure to support his family. He
appeared in court where he agreed to
contribute \$6 per week for the sup-
port of his wife and children, and was
released. After regaining his free-
dom he ignored the order of the court
and went to Clinton, Iowa. After a
month's absence he returned, Tuesday
night, Wednesday morning the offi-
cers were on his trail and he will now
have fifteen days in the county bastille
for meditation.

"TALE OF RED ROSES" THE BOSS - THE GIRL

GREAT CHESTER NOVEL TO AP-
PEAR IN TELEGRAPH WILL
START SATURDAY.

George Randolph Chester, author
of the Wallingford stories, displayed
an entirely new, and equally pleasing
vein, in his thrilling and absorbing
novel, "A Tale of Red Roses," which
will be published serially in The Tele-
graph, the first chapters appearing
Saturday night.

"A Tale of Red Roses" introduces
a typical red-blooded political boss of
the type found in many American
cities, and a beautiful girl with whom
the boss is in love. Incidents of politi-
cal intrigue and high finance are fas-
cinatingly told. The author relates, as
only he can, stirring incidents in the
ward, city and state politics. In his
strenuous, spectacular wooing, the
politician makes the girl favorite at
the governor's ball; he has diplomats,
artists and notables pay her homage;
he lavishes presents on her; he antici-
pates her every wish; his love is over-
powering, all consuming.

And the Girl—but she's the beau-
tiful part of the story, which holds the
interest of the reader from start to
finish. Readers of the Telegraph will
meet her Saturday evening.

BIG GERMAN FLEET SIGHTED

'Round About Report Says Twenty-
nine Battleships Are at Sea.

London, Mar. 9.—Twenty-nine Ger-
man battleships were encountered off
Ymuiden Monday by a Dutch lugger,
according to the newspaper Vader-
land, dispatches from Rotterdam
state. The dreadnaughts were accom-
panied by a flotilla of destroyers.

One of the warships intercepted the
lugger, inquired the whereabouts of
the English fleet and then steered
north-northeast.

KILLED UNITED STATES TROOPS AND CITIZENS; THEN FIRED THE CITY

CROSSED BORDER AND SURPRISED THIRTEENTH CAVALRY IN CAMP
BY ATTACKING THEM AT 5:30 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING—PIL-
LAGED CITY, SHOOTING CITIZENS WHO DARED SHOW HEADS
OUTSIDE DOORS—FIRED HOTEL AND KILLED ALL WHO TRIED
TO GET OUT OF BURNING BUILDING—HANGED AMERICANS CAP-
TURED TUESDAY AND THEN BURNED THEIR BODIES—DETAILS
OF OTHER OUTRAGES.

VILLA, IN COMMAND, DIRECTED RAID

DECEIVED AUTHORITIES BY SENDING SPURIOUS TELEGRAM TO HA-
CHITA, N. M., STATING HE WAS ON RANCH IN CHIHUAHUA—WAS
SEEN BY AMERICANS URGING HIS BANDITS ON IN THEIR WORK
OF PILLAGE AND MURDER AT COLUMBUS—THREE SOLDIERS
KILLED—NUMBER OF DEAD CITIZENS AND MEXICANS IS UN-
KNOWN.

MAY MEAN U. S. TROOPS WILL CROSS BORDER

(Associated Press)
BULLETIN 3:30 P. M.

Washington, Mich. 9—Sec. Lansing announced that the United States
is considering asking Carranza's permission to send troops over the border
after the Villa bandits.

SIXTEEN KILLED; EIGHT WOUNDED.
BULLETIN 3 P. M.

Columbus, N. M., Mich. 9—Latest figures: nine civilians and seven sol-
diers killed; eight soldiers wounded.

Pablo Lopez, second in command to Villa, was killed.
Labardo Marquez, captured by the United States troops, is charged
with having guided Villa to the border and having pointed out the houses
of prominent Americans, officers and soldiers.

A Mrs. Wright, who stated that she and her husband had been captur-
ed, said Villa declared: "I am going to shoot up Columbus and make a
torch of every man, woman and child there."

THREE SOLDIERS KILLED BY MEXICANS.

Columbus, N. M., Mich. 9—Gen. Slocum, commanding the Thirteenth U.
S. Cavalry here, states that the camp was attacked at 4:30 this morning by
the Mexicans and that at 5:45 the bandits retired southeast toward the bor-
der, pursued by the troops.

Three soldiers were killed and four were wounded. The number of dead
Mexicans and civilians killed is unknown. Several buildings were burned in
Columbus.

Troop G of the U. S. Cavalry caught the retreating Mexicans on the
flank and killed eighteen of them. A portmanteau, containing personal pa-
pers of Gen. Villa, was found by the soldiers.

Arthur McKinney, foreman of the Palomas ranch; Wm. Corbett and
James O'Neil, who were captured by Villa Tuesday, were hanged and their
bodies were burned, according to reports. J. J. Moore, a merchant residing
west of here, and a chauffeur from El Paso were killed.

SITUATION IS NOW SERIOUS.

Washington, Mich. 9—President Wilson received the reports of the
Mexican raid on Columbus, N. M., while he was in conference with Newton
D. Baker, the new Secretary of War.

Officials admit that the raid puts a very serious aspect on the Mexican
situation, and some declared it is a grave question whether it is not suffi-
cient evidence of Carranza's inability to deal with the situation and to war-
rant sending American troops over the line.

The raid started a new agitation in congress among the opponents of
the president's policy, saying it is absolute proof of Carranza's inability to
control the situation.

Columbus, N. M., Mich. 9—Five
hundred Villa bandits attacked this
flaming building, shot and killed A.
place at 4:30 o'clock this morning,
killed a number of civilians, both men
and women, and held the town for an
hour and a half.

Fired Town.
It was 6 o'clock before the bandits
were driven off by U. S. cavalrymen,
leaving part of the town in flames.

Villa Seen Commanding.
Francisco Villa is said to have been
seen by several Americans urging his
men on in their work of destruction.

Many Mexicans Killed.
A large number of Mexicans were
killed by the U. S. soldiers. Their
bodies dotted the streets where they
had been posted, picking off Ameri-
cans as they emerged from dwellings
and hotels. There appear to be no
wounded.

Several Burn to Death.
Several guests were burned to
death in the Central Hotel, one of the
first buildings fired by Villa's men;

and bandits, standing outside of the
flaming building, shot and killed A.
L. Ritchie, proprietor of the hotel and
W. R. Walker, a guest, as they at-
tempted to dash out of the door.

C. C. Miller, owner of a drug store,
was shot as he attempted to enter the
hotel, and an adobe structure, in
which a score of women and children
were seeking refuge, was destroyed.
Mr. and Mrs. Miller James and J. S.
Dean were among the Americans
killed.

Cavalry Suffered Little.
Although they also attacked the
camp of the Thirteenth U. S. cavalry,
it suffered but little. Five soldiers are
reported killed and a number as being
wounded.

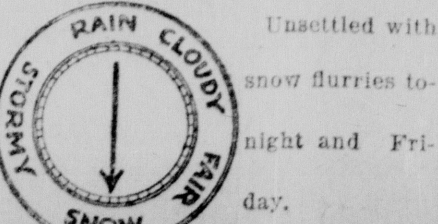
Some of the cavalry horses were
ridden off by the Mexicans as they
fled toward Mexico after daylight.

Was Surprise Attack.
The attack was a complete surprise,
(Continued on page 5, Col. 3)

THE WEATHER

Thursday, March 8, 1916

Unsettled with



snow flurries to-
night and Fri-
day.

Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"
DOGS—THE GREYHOUND.

The greyhound is a slim, elegant place, with his long, needle-like head, that would make a fact that no greyhound has been trained to act as a messenger boy or a pipe cleaner, leads to the suspicion that there is no place in the animal's economical and sparse body large enough to stow a brain of working size.

In the west the greyhound is sometimes used for chasing jack rabbits. His success can be estimated from the fact that these animals have now multiplied until they can be rounded up in droves of 10,000 and killed with clubs. A greyhound can run as fast as an ordinary John rabbit, but when the latter begins to dodge and evade the issue the brow of the noble dog becomes corrugated with perplexity and he soon retires with a headache.

The greyhound makes a fine family pet, and has no bad habits, living an eminently respectable life. If a greyhound is fed lightly on pine needles and spaghetti and is bundled up in an old umbrella cover during cold weather, he will remain slim and beautiful for many years, provided he doesn't step in a rat hole and break one or more of his delicate legs.

Greyhounds flourish mostly in poetry and picture books and are not a familiar object on the landscape except in England, where they are used extensively for decorative purposes. From all pictorial information which we can gather, the chief object of this celebrated dog is to provide a resting

DIXON BOWLERS BEAT ROCHELLE

Trimmed Ogle County Pin Artists On Their Own Alleys.

The Dixon bowlers Tuesday evening defeated the Rochelle bowlers at Rochelle by a score of 2722 to 2640. The local bowlers rolled good games and in one game made a total of 996. Hoberg had the highest individual score, 201. It is likely that the Rochelle pin artists will come to this city for a return game later.

Will Suggett and Louis Schmitt went to the Bend Tuesday on business.

WOMAN BILLIARDIST IS DEAD

Wife of Lew Shaw Died Under Suspicious Circumstances.

Mrs. Lew Shaw, wife of the famous billiard player who was in Dixon a few weeks ago, died very suddenly at the Mandarin Inn in Chicago Tuesday evening under circumstances such as to cause the police to take samples of food of which she had partaken and to prosecute a search for two women who had dined with her and who hurriedly left the restaurant a moment before she collapsed. Mrs. Shaw was the champion woman billiardist of the world.

Those who are the Promoters of LONG and HAPPY LIVES—

Point to Investments in Securities that are not absolute Swindles, but rather those of FIRST CLASS SAFETY, also showing the smallest average of loss to the amount invested.

A good Life Insurance policy purchased NOW may mean the difference between a lifetime of HARDSHIPS and a lifetime of COMFORT to the BENEFICIARY.

Policy Forms the Best the Law Permits.

Geo. E. Beede Peoria Life Agent
108 Jordan Bldg.
Office Phone 361 Res 14894

CHANGE RESIDENCE.

Mrs. H. E. Buck and son Earl have moved from 316 Galena avenue two blocks farther south, or at 516 Galena avenue.

PETERSON A CANDIDATE

J. J. Peterson, a former member of the Dixon police force, has announced himself a candidate for tax collector. He is a member of the M. W. A. and has many friends who will hope for his success.

HOBBERG VS. LYND.

A scheduled game in the City Bowling league will be played this evening at the Brunswick alleys between the Hoberg and Lynds teams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKenney and daughter Helen will arrive home tomorrow evening from New Orleans.

Guy Miller went to Chicago this morning to join his wife and remain a few days.

Harlow Starks has moved from Lee Center into his new home on 29 E. Seventh street which he recently purchased from Mrs. Edward Hardman through the F. N. Newcomb agency.

SHORTAGE OF GERMAN DYESTUFFS HITS THE OVERALL INDUSTRY IN U. S. HARD

NO DYESTUFFS FROM GERMANY HAVE REACHED AMERICA IN MONTHS AND NOW A DYE FAMINE FACES US.

Overalls and All Other Dyed Goods Go Up In Price With No Relief In Sight Until Long After War Ceases.

In the past year, tremendous changes have taken place in the dyestuff market due to the European war. Germany had practically a monopoly in producing dyes. German chemists had outstripped all others in their researches and with their new processes and extensive factory settlements, even France and England relied upon Germany for dyes.

England has placed an embargo on dyestuffs and all other products of Germany with the result that America has not received a consignment of colors in several months. Leading American denim mills during the past few weeks have been running only three to four days per week and then some of the largest denim overall cloth producers had to shut down, which threw out 16,900 mill employees in one city.

Only a limited supply of the German dyestuffs is on hand in this country and that is being consumed very rapidly. Manufacturers of high grade overalls use German Indigo Blue Dyes almost exclusively as that is the only dependable color known to science for the hard wear overalls are given. Leading manufacturers all over the country are meeting with the greatest difficulty in securing their requirements of materials and overalls are becoming hard to get.

Cost of dyestuffs has increased greatly because of the shortage. Dyes that sold before the war at 12 1/2 cents per lb. are now \$1.80 per lb. with prices steadily rising higher as the remaining supplies become scarce. Unless relief soon comes to hand, blue overalls may soon be a thing of the past and white work clothes or any other color obtainable will have to be used.

In addition to the dyestuff famine, increased prices of raw cotton have had their effect in the manufacture of overalls. Cotton which is one of the United States' greatest products is being consumed in tremendous quantities by the warring nations for gun-cotton explosives, clothing, etc., and that which we formerly sold to Germany is now more than taken up by South America, South Africa, etc., which can no longer get goods from their old markets and in addition pay as high as 33 1/3% to get it.

In view of these deplorable conditions, it has been impossible for manufacturers or dealers to produce and sell dyed cotton goods at former prices. These facts are forcibly shown in the following table of prices and those in force at the present time:

	Last Year	This Year
Raw cotton spot prices	6 1/2¢ per lb.	12 1/2¢ per lb.
Indigo Dyes	12 1/2¢ per lb.	\$1.80 per lb.
Logwood substitute dyes	6¢ per lb.	88¢ per lb.

Ousted, Seeks Damages.

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 9.—Alleging he was discharged from the state live stock commission without written charges being filed before the civil service commission, W. F. Downs filed suit in the circuit court here for \$3,000 damages.

To Alter Car-Cleaning Rule.

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 9.—The state live stock board offered to change the order requiring the cleaning of cars used for shipping stock in such a way that the burden would be on the railroads instead of the shippers.

Smallpox Closes Town.

Galesburg, Ill., Mar. 9.—Knoxville's schools closed and meetings were forbidden by order of the board of health because of breaking out of eight cases of smallpox.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale of personal property at the late residence of John Lenox, deceased, 1-2 mile north of Gap Grove, on Wednesday, March 15, 1916 the following described property, to-wit:

13 head horses: 1 gray horse 8 years old, wt. 1650; 1 roan horse 7 years old, wt. 1600; 1 gray horse 10 years old, wt. 1450; 1 bay horse 9 years old, wt. 1250; 1 bay horse 10 years old, wt. 1400; 1 gray horse 8 years old, wt. 1450; 1 black horse 11 years old, wt. 1450; 1 gray horse 8 years old, wt. 1450; 1 black horse 7 years old, wt. 1500; 1 gray horse 8 years old, wt. 1500; 1 black horse 8 years old, wt. 1450; 1 gray mare 6 years old, wt. 1550; bay driving mare Hegle Mont 5 years old, wt. 1050.

2 span of mules, wt. 2700 and 2800.

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JUDGE E. H. GARY

Head of Steel Trust
Is Indicted in Ohio.



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E. H. GARY INDICTED BY OHIO GRAND JURY

Big Steel Concerns Also Named as Wage Conspirators.

Youngstown, Ohio, Mar. 9.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, and six large steel companies, were indicted by the Mahoning county grand jury, charged with violation of the Valantine anti-trust act (an Ohio law), and with conspiring to keep down the wages of common laborers.

The indictments grew out of the East Youngstown riots of Jan. 7, in which four lives were lost, thirty-seven persons injured and property damage of \$1,000,000 sustained. The grand jury, after thorough probing the strike and its causes, returned the indictments.

New York, Mar. 9.—Elbert H. Gary issued the following statement: "There are no facts to justify the indictments returned by the Mahoning county grand jury against the United States Steel corporation or the Carnegie Steel company or any of its officers, or, so far as I know, against any of the other companies. The indictment is an outrage—a travesty."

William Bardwell would like you as a subscriber to the Saturday Evening Post. His telephone number is 57 5* 203.

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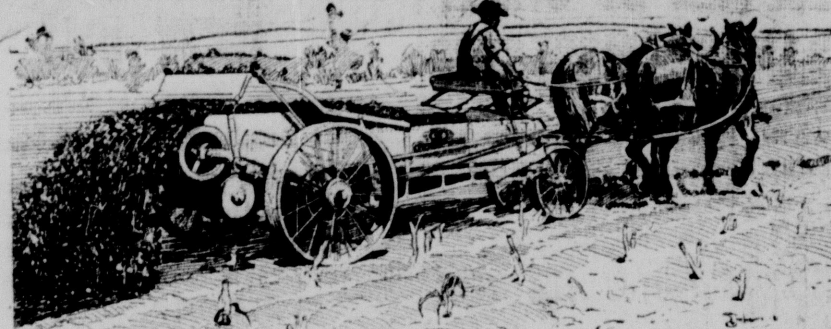
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Wets' Fall Down.

Pocahontas, Ill., Mar. 9.—The village of Pocahontas will not vote on the saloon question this year because the wets worded their petition "shall the village of Pocahontas become an antisaloon territory?" when it should have read "shall the village of Pocahontas continue to be an antisaloon territory." Attorney-General Lacey gave the ruling that knocked out the wets' petition.

Lincoln's Double Is Dead.

Barrington, Ill., Mar. 9.—Henry Reuter, seventy-three years of age, veteran of the civil war, who bore a striking resemblance to Abraham Lincoln, died at his home at Barrington. Because of the resemblance he frequently appeared in Memorial Day parades representing the martyred president.

TEDDY DISAVOWS HARLAN

Former President Repudiates Illinois Campaign for Delegates.

New York, Mar. 9.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has cabled disavowing his candidacy for presidency. His secretary sent the following dispatch to the secretary of state of Illinois:

"I have today received the following cable for transmission to you: 'I hereby disavow candidacy of any and all delegates Illinois primary who petitions expressing preference for me for presidential nomination, Theodore Roosevelt.'"

John M. Harlan, a Chicago politician, has been campaigning in Illinois for delegate at large to the national convention as a Roosevelt supporter.

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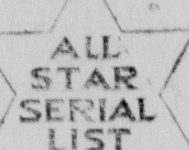
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Saturday, March 11th

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Thursday
Christian Missionary—Mrs. W. C. Stauffer
St. Paul's Missionary—Mrs. E. H. Rickard
Eldena Missionary—Mrs. Roy Glessner
St. James Missionary—Mrs. Hubert Bahen
W. C. O. F.—K. C. hall
Royal Neighbors—Miller hall
Moose dance—Moose hall
Thursday Reading circle—Mrs. J. Watts
Flag Corners Embroidery club—Mrs. Will Slothower
R. N. A.—Miller's hall

Friday
Sanidni club—Mrs. John Grant
St. Agnes Guild—Miss Bess Camr
Practical club—Mrs. Clea Bunnell
Mystic Workers—Miller hall
Rebekah lodge—I. O. O. F. hall

Saturday
Woman's club—Miller's hall
Recital—Strong College of Music

At Stevens Home
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stevenson of the Franklin Grove Road are entertaining Mrs. Roy Metzler and son Charles of Fort Atkinson, Wis.

To Live in N. Dixon
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Edwards expect soon to move into the Van Epe house on North Galena avenue.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Forrest will entertain with a birthday dinner this evening. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert. The dinner honors Mr. Forrest's birthday.

Supper at Hall

The members of Friendship lodge, No. 7, A. F. and A. M., and their families, and of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., and their families, will enjoy a scramble supper and social time at Masonic hall Friday evening at 6 o'clock. A menu consisting of meat loaf, creamed potatoes, fruit salad, sandwiches, pickles, coffee and cake will be served. Each one participating is requested to bring sandwiches and one of the above mentioned articles. For further information call one of the members of the entertainment committee, Mrs. Mark Broad, Mrs. W. W. Woolley, Mrs. L. F. Conling.

MOOSE DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT

Don't forget to come to the Moose Hall Thursday evening and enjoy yourself. Miss Edna Arnold of Chicago will entertain during the evening with ARTISTIC DANCING AND POPULAR SONG HITS of the season. Miss Arnold is well known throughout the country for her clever dancing and up to the minute singing.

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Bridge Club
Mrs. L. B. Hofer entertained the Bridge club Monday afternoon.

Woman's Club
The Music department of the Woman's club will give a musical Saturday afternoon, March 11th, at the club rooms.

Program
Piano solo, (a) Petals—(b) Ripples—Nevin
Dorothy Palmer
Violin Solo—Slumber Song—Schuman
Alice Coppins
Vocal Duet—Day of Rest
Dorman and Charles Anderson
Piano Solo—Oh, Happy Day—Butler
Evelyn Dana
Reading—The Song of the Lazy Farmer

Alta Ross
Piano Solo—Noon and Night—Hawley
Miss Electa Vaile
Artistic Dancing—Miss Marcelle Kent
Piano Solo (a) Ol Rusignuolo—Nevin (b) Albulblatt—Lieberling
Miss Eleanor Coppins
Instrumental Duet—(a) La Clarine—Ganne (b) Chorus and March from "Garmen"
Sidney and Victor Eichler
The hostesses for the afternoon are Mesdames Meyers, Honey and Miss Garnet.

Moose Dance

At the regular Thursday evening Moose dance Miss Edna Arnold, well known cabaret singer and fancy dancer, will entertain with dances and song hits of the season, such as "A Little Bit of Heaven," etc. The public is cordially invited to these regular weekly dances.

Has Charge of Lecture

Joseph Dauntler, assistant deputy head consul for Lee county, will have charge of the lecture to be given at Ashton Friday in connection with the Woodman lodge, the lecture to be upon the Woodman sanitarium at Woodman, Colo.

Woodman Lecture

A lecture on the Woodman sanitarium at Woodman, Colo., will be given Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at Ashton, Franklin Grove and Lee Center respectively. The lecture is open to the public and free.

Hamilton Club

The Hamilton club members were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Miss Myra Young.

Masonic Dinner Dance

The Blue Lodge Masons, in conjunction with the Eastern Star, Nachusa Chapter R. A. M., and Dixon Commandery of Knights Templars are giving a dinner dance at Masonic hall Friday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock, when the dinner, which is to be a scramble affair, furnished by the wives of the Masons and members of the Eastern Star, will be served. Cards will be played early in the evening to be followed later by dancing. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music. The affair is for the members of the above mentioned orders and their families.

Rebekah Penny Carnival

The Rebekah Penny carnival will be held but the one night, Tuesday, March 14th, instead of two, as originally planned. It promises to be a very interesting affair with many attractive features, such as a parcel post booth, a German booth, with its wienie wursts, sauer kraut, kaffee Kuchen, etc., and a St. Patrick's booth resided by Killarney girls.

Chicken pie supper 5 to 7, Saturday, March 11th, at the Presbyterian church.

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Baughman-May

The marriage of Miss Charlotte May, a daughter of Supervisor and Mrs. Samuel May of Montmorency township, Whiteside county, and Clyde Baughman, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Baughman of this city, took place at the Lutheran parsonage in Sterling Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. E. C. Harrison, officiating. The groom's sister, Miss Esther Baughman, and Vincent May, the bride's brother, were the attendants. The bride's costume was blue, a tailored suit with hat and costume. A corsage bouquet of sweet peas was worn. The bridesmaid wore a green silk poplin suit.

Mrs. Jacob Bowers of Sterling, aunt of the bride, entertained the bridal couple after the ceremony. They left today for their home in Hume township, where the groom will assume charge of a farm. The young people have their home all furnished.

Mrs. Baughman has been a successful teacher in the Sturtz school in Whiteside county for the past year. Mr. Baughman has been engaged in farming in Montmorency and Hume townships.

Well Attended Dance

At least 100 couples attended the last pre-lenten dance of the members of St. Mary's Guild and the Knights of Columbus order given Tuesday evening at Rosbrook hall. The fun from the door receipts were given to Father Foley for the benefit of the church, and was a goodly sum. Five pieces of the Marquette orchestra furnished the music. Among the out of town people attending were: Attorney Buckley, John Keefe, Mr. Sullivan and the two Messrs Wild of Sterling; the two Messrs Drew of Harmon; Misses Fielding, South Dixon; Miss McDermott of Hume; Gerald Reardon of Freeport; Carl Flack of Amboy.

Entertained Auxiliary

Mrs. C. C. Rorick entertained the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary Tuesday evening at her home on Galena avenue. The annual election of officers for the year was held, the members approving the choice made by the nominating committee, consisting of Albert Raymond, Miss Helen Brown and Miss Amy Selby. Miss Jean Hitchcock was made president; Mrs. E. E. Smith, vice-president; Miss Helen Tribou, treasurer; and Mrs. Dauntler, secretary. Very enjoyable refreshments, consisting of pineapple sherbet, and cake, coffee and iced dates, were served by Mrs. Rorick and the assistant hostesses, Mrs. A. A. Rowland, Mrs. Will Thompson and Miss Thomas.

For Guests

Mrs. Oscar Brown will entertain Saturday afternoon with four tables of bridge for Miss Augustine of Aurora and Miss Flower of Mt. Carroll who are to be week end guests at the Brown home.

Southard-Heavilin

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Hoover, of Amboy, occurred the marriage of Miss Gladys Heavilin and Preston Southard, both of Anderson, Ind. The pastor of the Amboy Methodist church, Rev. George, officiated using the ring service. The bride was given in marriage by her aunt, Mrs. Hoover. Twenty-four guests, members of the Sunday school class in the Methodist church with Miss Heavilin, and its teacher, Mrs. Koffman, witnessed the ceremony. Mrs. Koffman aided in receiving the guests.

The bride's costume was a suit of blue taffeta with which was worn a white chiffon and lace waist. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Mrs. Hoover wore white in giving away her niece. A wedding supper, with the decorations in pink and white, was served following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Southard leave Friday morning for Anderson, Ind., where Mr. Southard is employed as an electrician. The traveling suit was of dark blue.

To Return from East

Mrs. J. B. Williams, who was called to Pennsylvania by the serious illness of her father, is expected home the latter part of the week. She and her husband will be for a time at the John Duffy home, as all their household goods were burned in the fire which destroyed the Feldkirchner residence.

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Current Topics Club

Mrs. Oscar Brown pleasantly entertained the Current Topics club Tuesday afternoon. The roll call, responded to by the ten members present by current topics, was followed by the continued reading of a book. Fruit salad, wafers, and cocoa, served by the hostess, added to the enjoyment of the guests.

Palmyra Mutual Aid

The Palmyra Mutual Aid met yesterday for an all day meeting in the basement of the Sugar Grove church with a scramble dinner noon. Twenty-two members and two visitors were present. Two new members were taken into the society during the business session. A committee of three was appointed to take charge of a new departure of the aid, that of a household science department. This committee is to have charge of the work for a year. At the next meeting the demonstration will be on the subject—Custard Pie.

Methodist Choir

It is requested by the chorister that all members of the Methodist choir be in their places promptly at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow evening on account of the lecture at the opera house which begins at 8:15.

Frank Wiser and family left today for West Brooklyn where Mr. Wiser will be employed on a farm. The state of Mr. Wiser's health.

Aid Meeting

Mrs. Roger's section of the M. E. ladies aid society met with Mrs. Run on Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in doing fancy work. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her three charming little daughters.

Social at Sugar Grove

A Get Acquainted social will be given at the Sugar Grove church Friday evening for the purpose of giving the old residents of the vicinity an opportunity to become acquainted with those who have moved into the neighborhood this year. Committees have been appointed to look after the new people, see that they are introduced to everyone present, and that they have a good time. Light refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all residents of the vicinity.

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Kingdore Band Aid

Mrs. Trvon Rosbro entertained the Kingdom Band Aid society Wednesday afternoon at one of the large meetings. There were 24 members and 26 guests present to enjoy the genial hospitality. An honored guest was Grandma Heaton of the Band, one of the early settlers of this county. The day appeared to afford her a great deal of pleasure. The hostess furnished the sewing for the day, and much was accomplished before the work was laid aside for the social time and business meeting.

At noon the usual bountiful scramble dinner was served, the hostess augmenting the feast by chicken and noodles. A program of music and reading was enjoyed in the afternoon. Misses Ora Floto, Marcia McWetlie and Gladys Remmers adding to the list of those present by instrumental and vocal numbers, while readings were given by Mrs. Floto, Mrs. H. C. Earl, Mrs. Harry Byers and Mrs. Mary Mossholier. Mrs. Lewis Floto added a substantial amount to the flower fund by giving savings of her daughter, the late Miss Jessie Floto.

St. James Aid

The Young Ladies Aid society of St. James Lutheran church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Hubert Bahen of St. James. 19 members and guests were present. A short program consisting of a piano solo by Miss Lillian Shippert, a reading by Mrs. Hubert Bahen, a selection of a trio consisting of Misses Hazel and Myrtle Whitebread and Mrs. Bahen, and a piano number by Mrs. Bauer was given. One new member was added to the society during a short business session. Ice cream, cake, and candy were served by the hostess the table being decorated in St. Patrick's day motifs. Shamrocks were given as favors. Mrs. Glenn Burkett will entertain at the next meeting.

75th Birthday

John Coffey residing east of the city on the Riverroad today celebrated his 75th birthday. Mr. Coffey was born in Ulster, New York, and came to Illinois with his parents in 1854, locating at Peru. After residing there a year they moved to Dixon and this city has ever since been Mr. Coffey's home. For many years he lived a retired life. Mrs. Coffey and his two children, Mrs. Agnes Phalen of this city and son John of Geneva arranged for a little surprise on him this afternoon in the form of a birthday dinner. A number of the relatives living in this vicinity were seated at the table. Mr. Coffey is well posted on the early history of Dixon and it is interesting to have him relate the many changes that have been wrought in the 60 years that he has resided in this locality.

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Rebekah Meeting

The regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge to be held in I. O. O. F. lodge tomorrow evening, will open promptly at 7:30. The initiation of a good sized class of candidates will be held two weeks from this meeting.

At Stepten Hours

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gattenberger and Mrs. George Lookingood and son Louis of Franklin Grove were entertained at dinner yesterday at the Frank Stephan home.


Queen Esther's Supper

The Queen Esther's will meet in regular session Monday evening at the Methodist church. A scramble supper, served at 6 o'clock, will precede the business session.

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Ben Baus and George Patterson went to Sterling Wednesday on bus

The Mystic Workers will meet in session.



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Daddy's Bedtime

Story—Willie Wind and Robbie Raindrop Beat The Winter Children.



Robbie Raindrop Was Quarrelsome.

"ONE beautiful winter day," daddy began the bedtime story, "Willie Wind and his playmate, Sallie Snowball, went outdoors to have a good time. Their mothers, Mrs. Winter and Mrs. Snowball, dressed them very warmly. Willie Wind was all bundled up to his eyes in a teddy bear suit of scarlet, and Sallie Snowball wore a new coat of white Angora fur with a purple tippet. At first the sun shone brightly through a great, drab low lying cloud, and these winter children began to throw snow at each other. Sallie was so round and fat that she couldn't run very fast. So Willie Wind always got the best of her and had lots of fun stuffing her collar full of fluffy flakes. Willie was very spry on his feet, too, and Sallie almost bawled when he always got away just as she was playing a nice trick on him. "Pretty soon Fannie Frostflake and Isaac Icicle hopped down from their home in an old scrubby apple tree and wanted to play too. So all four of these winter children joined hands and played ring games. "They played 'London bridge is falling down' till Fannie Frostflake fell down and tore a big hole in her pretty feathery frock. In fact, Fannie always looked dressed for a party more than for a romp—she was the daintiest of all the winter children. Just as Sallie had gotten Fannie all pinned up and ready to do 'Red rose growing in a garden' Isaac Icicle slipped and broke his right thumb. But this kind of a winter child grows thumbs very fast, so he snatched far less than Fannie did over her town frock. "Girls always cry more than boys do, don't they, daddy?" asked Jack. Daddy smiled. "Every little while Willie Wind would clap his hands together, whistle loudly and dash off to play with the little gray clouds that began to hang low. He told the others that he had always felt sure there were some jolly playmates up in the clouds if he could only run across them. Suddenly the low lying sky began to settle down, drop, drip, and into the children's ring tumbled Robbie Raindrop! "Robbie was built like a pendant on a lady's earring except when he fell down. Then he was wet and round. He was not a happy, lusty child like the other winter children, for tears constantly fell from his round, sad eyes. But he was far stronger than he looked, and he was also quarrelsome. In less than an hour after Willie Wind fetched him from the clouds he had completely killed Fannie Frostflake. He had melted Sallie Snowball into a pale puddle and so beaten Isaac Icicle that he was not even to be seen. Then Willie Wind and Robbie Raindrop joined hands and dashed off to play hide and seek on the stormy side of the north wind," daddy finished.

City In Brief

—Modern home for sale by E. C. Parsons. 52 24*

—Miss Florence Noble went to Chicago yesterday for a few days' visit.

—Mrs. L. P. Parker of Harmon was in Dixon Wednesday.

—Peter McGinnis of Route 5 was in Dixon Wednesday.

—William Bardwell, E. Second street, is agent for the Saturday Evening Post. Drop him a card or telephone 303, if you wish to become a subscriber. 24tf

—Mrs. W. F. Ellis of Peoria is on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Schmucker of W. Third street.

—Miss Ora Floto was here Wednesday from the Kingdom.

—Fred O'Boy has resigned his position at Kramer's Five and Ten Cent store and returned to his home in Castalia, Ia.

—Miss Grace Uhl of Nachusa was in Dixon Tuesday.

—Fred Overstreet went to Hoopston, Ill., Wednesday morning to be a guest at the home of her son, Gordon Overstreet.

—D. C. Whipper, representing the Bi-Lateral Fire Hose company, was in the city Wednesday on business. Mr. Whipper was here last summer in the employ of the Myers Construction company, the firm that put in the extension of the electric railroad to the epileptic colony.

—C. E. Brown of Rockford was here Wednesday.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller went to Harmon Wednesday to visit schools.

—Attorney C. V. Wirick of Rochelle was here Wednesday on legal business.

—George Stitzel and George Pruin went to Chicago Wednesday on business.

—Dr. L. M. Gutin of Polo was here Tuesday.

—Phil Miller went to Chicago Wednesday.

—Bert Swartz left Tuesday night for Aberdeen, S. D., to look after land interests.

—J. L. Zugsworth of Polo was here

—D. L. McKenney of Ottawa was in Dixon Wednesday.

—Mrs. David Ditzler spent Wednesday with her sister in Sterling.

—Mrs. Schade of Ashton was a shopper Wednesday.

—Mrs. Carl Straw was shopping here Tuesday.

—Mrs. Warren Leake was a caller from Amboy Tuesday.

—William H. Phillips arrived in to his new home on Dixon avenue

—George B. Shaw went to Princeton today to attend the John Ericsson celebration of the Swedish-American Republic today and tomorrow.

—Connie Nicol of Rock Falls was here Wednesday.

—Henry Salzman of Ashton was in Dixon yesterday on business at the court house.

States Attorney Harry Edwards and Circuit Clerk E. S. Rosecrans spent today in Chicago transacting business.

—Attorney Mark Keller, district deputy of the Masonic order, A. F. & A. M., spent the day in Rockford in attendance at the state school of instruction.

—W. R. Dasher of Rochelle was here Wednesday.

—Addison Goodman has resumed his duties as foreman at the Northwestern freight house after a protracted vacation.

—Wm. G. Durin of Scarboro was here Wednesday.

—Mrs. Peter McCoy and Miss Ann Morrissey of Walton were Dixon shoppers today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emmert were here from Nachusa today.

—Mrs. W. A. Green was here from Amboy today.

—Mrs. Ed Lett was here from Franklin Grove yesterday.

—Raymond McGowan has returned from a business trip.

—George Patterson has accepted a position with the Emmitt livery in Sterling.

DIXON MOOSE CHOSE OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

ANNUAL ELECTION RESULTS IN KENT BEING MADE DICTATOR OF LODGE.

The annual election of officers was held Wednesday evening at the meeting of Dixon lodge No. 727, Loyal Order of Moose, at their hall in Union block. The installation will be held at the second regular meeting in April. During the past few months the membership has grown rapidly and the members look forward to the time when they may have a home of their own. The newly elected officers are: Dictator, W. G. Kent; vice dictator, Russell Wilhelm; prelate, Wm. Laxton; secretary, E. Hoover; inside guard, Wm. Lohr; outside guard, John Marteeny; trustees, Roy Helfrich, George Runion, Wm. Slothower.

SIGNED COMMISSION

(Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 9.—President Wilson today signed Newton D. Baker's commission as Secretary of War.

Camp Fire Kits for Belgium. Savanna, Ill., Mar. 9.—Camp Fire girls of Savanna are making baby kits to be sent to Belgium for the benefit of the infants suffering and neglected on account of the hardships of war. Each kit will contain clothing, caps, shoes, hoods and other articles of wearing apparel.

Find Uplifted Hand, Man Just Beyond. Greenville, Ill., Mar. 9.—Churchgoers discovered a human hand thrust upward from the waters of Shoal creek and upon investigation found the body of Jesse G. Bennett, who was drowned several days previous when he attempted to swim the swollen stream.

Swedes Deny Peace Move. Washington, Mar. 9.—The Swedish legation denied a report emanating from Copenhagen that Sweden twice had approached the United States for co-operation in efforts to establish peace in Europe.

Bituminous Coal Scale Ratified. New York, Mar. 9.—The bituminous operators and miners in joint conference ratified the mill wage scale to go into effect April 1 in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Two of a Kind. First Frosh—My father has a fine cedar chest. Second Frosh—Nothing My father is a veteran and has a hickory leg.—Dartmouth Jack-o-Lantern.

Can't Fool Her. It can't be much fun to be president. A president's wife knows exactly how much salary he gets. —Spokane Review.

SOCIETY NEWS

In Nachusa

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Patterson were entertained Wednesday in Nachusa as guests of Rev. and Mrs. John Herbst.

Enjoyable Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trautman entertained at a very enjoyable luncheon last evening. Games and music preceded the luncheon, which included Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coakley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cramer. The hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Trautman is always such that the guests leave wishing that the affair might last much longer.

To Sterling

Mesdames Batchelder, Watson, A. C. Warner and Miss Grace Crawford went to Sterling today where they are playing one of a series of games in a contest with four Sterling ladies in duplicate bridge whist. They were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ferguson in Sterling.

Too Many Huglades. The play, "Too Many Huglades," performed by Rev. Evans, the

SATURDAY SPECIAL Chocolates

Maxixe Cherries, Triola Sweets, Galories, Ripe Pineapple in cream. Regular 60c a pound. Saturday 39c Lb.

CAMPBELL'S DRUG STORE

will be given at the Kingdom church, Saturday evening, by the young people of the church. The play will begin at 8 o'clock. Of course, the play is a comedy.

Schoepholz-Girton

A wedding occurring at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. K. Baster of Pawpaw at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, united the lives of Miss Alma R. Girton and Arthur Schoepholz of Pawpaw. The ceremony was

performed by Rev. Evans, the pastor of the Pawpaw Presbyterian church.

Emmert-Heysen

Miss Mary E. Heyser, the daughter of William Heyser of Gettysburg, Pa., and Harry L. Emmert of Nachusa, were united in marriage this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in Ashton, Rev. F. A. Graham performing the ceremony. Miss Heyser has been making her home in Franklin Grove for some time. They will reside on a farm town today

near Franklin Grove.

Fred H. Rising came out from Chicago last evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. S. Dimick this afternoon.

Eugene Dimick arrived here this morning from Chanute, Kas., being called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. A. S. Dimick.

Oscar Coss of Palmyra was in

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Spring Suit Selling Has Begun

Fellows who know the clothes game are picking their spring suits now. These are the fellows that you point out as the well dressed young men. You can be one of them if you choose early, before the better patterns and styles are picked over.

We have a wonderful line of spring clothes to show you. Styles that are individual, styles and patterns, which, while conservative, smack with that distinctive something you can't express.

We want you to know that we have the kind of clothes you like to wear.

Expect a lot from this store this season in the way of better clothes and better assortments and you will not be disappointed.

Drop in today—tomorrow, or at your very first opportunity. We will be glad to show the new things that men will wear this season.



Society Brand Clothes

\$125 Suite for \$95

To make room for our New Spring Goods—we offer this

Beautiful 3-Piece Massive Circassian Bedroom Suite as a special inducement

FOR \$95.00.

GEO. J. REED,

112 E. First St. Dixon, Ill.

A Word About Hats

Watch for the new Spring Hats that we are featuring. They are distinctly different because they are the advance styles. They are the styles men will wear six months from now. Be sure you are right about your new hat. Don't buy until you look here.

And About Shoes

The styles in Shoes vary but little for Spring. If there is anything different you can depend upon us to have it. There is one thing that does not vary and that's our shoe quality and service.

Dixon, Ill., Feb. 28th. 1916

Sterlings' Pharmacy,
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Sirs:—

Some weeks ago we were awakened suddenly during the night by the unusual coughing of our boy. His distress was so apparent that we become immediately frightened and hardly knew what to do. We solicited aid from a very dear neighbor over the telephone and this kind friend suggested that we get a bottle of your white pine cough syrup with menthol.

We immediately telephoned to your store and you sent a bottle of this cough remedy without delay, we took your word that it was safe to give to children. The first dose brought relief and after the second dose our boy was soundly sleeping did not wake up again all night with a cough nor have we seen any trace of this cough since.

This circumstance prompts us to congratulate You on the value of your "White Pine Cough Remedy". You can rest assured if our word may ever be in need we will give our recommendation to your Cough and Cold Remedy any time we may.

Yours Very Truly,

Mrs. Happy Mother.

The Cough remedy can be produced only at Sterlings' Pharmacy,—as we make it,—sell it—and guarantee it. Sent on receipt of price.

Sterling's Pharmacy, Dixon, Ill.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

Sam Bernard will be featured in "Poor Schmaltz" at the Family theatre tonight.

In obtaining the exclusive motion picture service of Sam Bernard, the world's most famous eccentric comedian, the Famous Players Film Co. has secured one of the most notable acquisitions to the screen ever effected. Through the media of his long list of celebrated stage successes Mr. Bernard has made hundreds of thousands laugh. With the wider latitude of the screen, millions will now be enabled to follow his side-splitting antics and his inimitable methods of comedy portrayal. The subject selected for Mr. Bernard's introduction to the motion picture public, "Poor Schmaltz" presents him in the hilarious role of a German wig maker who becomes the principal agent in a series of exorbitantly comic adventures and it is certain that this characterization will rank with the popular star's very greatest comedy creations and be recorded as one of foremost travesty triumphs of the screen.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight Thomas Chatterton and Anna Little will be seen in "When the Light Came" in multiple reels, a heart stirring drama of love and romance in which a young man is accidentally made blind and through the love and devotion of his sweetheart is reconciled to his misfortune. Thomas Chatterton's work is excellent throughout the entire film and with beautiful Anna Little, it is one of the best features seen at this theatre for some time. Also on the bill is a scenic novelty entitled "Seeing America First" showing views of Chicago and surroundings. The comedy for the evening is a Cub comedy entitled "The Girl in His Dreams" with George Ovey, the funniest man in America, in the leading role. Tomorrow night a Mutual Master picture de luxe entitled "A Man's Prerogative" with Bob Edison in the leading role will be shown.

LYMAN HOME

The date is tonight, the place Dixon opera house, the attraction Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival and the new feature—a ride via an aeroplane above and among the clouds; the Fifth of North Bridge, Scotland; stirring scenes of a torpedo boat caught in a terrific gale; logging in Italy; wintry days in the Swiss Alps; little journeys to Madeira, France, Holland and Glacier National Park; through the big plant of the Willys-Overland company, Toledo, to watch every process employed in creating an automobile from the raw material to the modern car ready for use—a subject of timely interest considering rapid

strides in the industry and the great vogue and popularity of automobiles among hundreds of thousands of users, who, for the first time, may become really familiar with the inventive skill and organization required in their manufacture.

THE BOHEMIAN GIRL

Edward M. Beck, business manager of the all star "Bohemian Girl" revival, which comes to the Dixon opera house Tuesday, March 21, is a model of brevity.

Mr. Beck is in town completing arrangements for the coming of his company and asked the editor of the Telegraph if he wanted an announcement regarding the engagement. "Yes," the editor replied, "but I am crowded for space today, so make it short."

Three minutes at the typewriter, and this is what he got:

"Bohemian Girl" coming Tuesday, March 21, Dixon Opera House, original all star revival; same cast and chorus as in famous New York and Chicago run.

Sharpening a Pocketknife.

Cutlery have certain rules for sharpening razors, pocketknives, etc. "A razor," said one of the craft quoted by the Scientific American, "must be laid flat on the hone, because it is hollow ground and requires a fine edge. But a pocketknife requires a stiff edge, and the moment you lay it flat on a stone, so as to touch the polished side, you injure the edge. It must be held at an angle of twenty to twenty-five degrees and have an edge similar to a chisel."

Ups and Downs.

Lady (who was on a visit to her native town)—How is Mrs. Gable? I haven't seen her for a long time. Hostess—She is having her usual ups and downs. Lady Visitor—And what may that be, I pray? Hostess—Oh running up bills and running down her neighbors.—Buffalo News.

A Rise.

"The automatic force of inanimate objects is sometimes a wonderful thing," said the professor. "Yes," agreed the impetuous man; "even the humble cake of yeast can always raise the dough."—New York Mail.

His Wisdom.

Judge—How long have you owned a car? Motorist (charged with speeding)—One week, your honor. Judge—Um; then you can still afford to pay a fine Twenty dollars!—Puck.

Not What He Meant.

Diner (in swell cafe)—I suppose people who dine here carry off quite a lot of silver. Waiter—Yes, sir; we can't get all their loose change.—Boston Transcript.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to tender our heartfelt thanks for the kindly services of Rev. G. W. Stoddard and others who assisted us in our recent bereavement the death of Thomas Godt; also for the floral tributes.

John Godt and family

The F. X. Newcomer Agency has just sold to William Phillips the residence property of William Meppen at 514 Dixon Ave.

VILLA BANDITS RAID COLUMBUS

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Villa having deceived the authorities by dispatching a telegram to Hachita, N. M., last night saying that he was at Nogates Ranch, Chihuahua. This telegram was ostensibly signed by the American care taker of the ranch and stated that Villa personally was at the ranch.

All the while, however, he was making his way from the Bosques ranch, 25 miles southwest of here. A Mexican scout gave an intimation of this late last night.

VILLA HOLDS 3 AMERICANS

Mexican Rebel, With His Prisoners, Reported Near Columbus, N. M.

Columbus, N. M., Mar. 9.—With three American cattlemen presumably held as prisoners, Francisco Villa is reported with between 200 and 300 men at a point on the Boca Grande river in Chihuahua, fifteen miles west of Columbus, and twenty-seven miles south of the border.

Report Two Americans Killed.

El Paso, Tex., Mar. 9.—Accredited, but unconfirmed, reports received by General Gabriel Gaviro at Juarez state that two Americans named Franklin and Wright were killed Monday at Pechaco by Villa bandits between Casas Grandes and Janos, Chihuahua.

El Paso, Mar. 9.—Arrangements are being made on the New Mexico-Mexico border, southwest of Columbus, N. M., for a meeting between General Francisco Villa and United States army officers. The news leaked out here that the arrangements are in progress.

Whether Villa has asked for the conference or whether the officers are making the plans on the assumption that Villa is coming to the border is not stated. However, it is believed likely that Villa has asked for the conference and that it is to precede his entry into the United States for asylum. Several weeks ago it was announced in Villista circles in El Paso that an emissary from General Villa had passed through on route to Washington with a statement from Villa denying responsibility for the murder of eighteen Americans at Santa Ysabel and that the statement was to be delivered to General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army.

Villa is known to be but a short distance south of the American border for it is confirmed that his personal command of from 300 to 500 Mexicans raided a ranch Tuesday south of Columbus.

"DOCTORING" KILLS FOOT DISEASE BILL

Attorney General Says It Was Good Until "Fooled With."

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 9.—It is learned that an opinion will be rendered by the attorney general at once holding unconstitutional the emergency appropriation of \$100,000 made at the recent second special session of the legislature to pay future claims against the state for cattle slaughtered to eradicate foot and mouth disease.

The question was submitted to Attorney General Lucey by State Treasurer Andrew Russell after the latter had found there was discrepancy between the title and the body of the act. The title provides for allowing 50 per cent of the value of the animals slaughtered, but the bill provides also for paying of damages for burying the slaughtered animals.

According to the attorney general's office, the bill was in good shape when submitted to the legislature, but was "doctored."

DEDICATE NEW DE PAUW GYM

Chicago Bishop Assists in Ceremonies—Dixon Made Director.

Green Castle, Ind., Mar. 9.—DePauw university's new \$125,000 gymnasium was dedicated here with elaborate ceremonies, over which Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States, presided.

Bishop William H. McDowell of Chicago delivered the dedicatory address. Governor Samuel M. Ralston presided in the morning at the Founders and Benefactors' Day exercise and Dr. William O. Thompson, president of Ohio State university, delivered the principal address.

He Hasn't Changed That Much.

Washington, Mar. 9.—President Wilson authorized Representative Poy to deny as "utterly foolish" a rumor which has reached the house to the effect that the president had changed his mind and was preparing to warn Americans against taking passage on armed belligerent ships.

Emperor Rewards Moewe Commander. London, Mar. 9.—Emperor William has received the commander of the German commerce raider Moewe, and personally presented him with the order Pour le Merite, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam.

Formosa's Umbrella Snake.
Venomous snakes take the place of wild beasts in Formosa, and their attacks are formidable, says a Japanese traveler, who has just returned from a trip in the southern island. There is a venomous snake on that island by the name of amagasahebi, so called from its umbrella-like head. This snake is generally found in watery places, often in a ditch flowing out of a kitchen. A maid working in a kitchen is not infrequently startled at the ugly appearance of the snake. The animal makes a peculiar noise by the nimble movement of its tongue. A slight touch of its fangs is fatal. A native of the island was bitten by the snake in the thumb. A doctor who treated the wound made a simple application. The man returned home, thinking the wound would soon be cured, but to his consternation his arm had swollen up. He soon lost sight and hearing. Next morning he was dead.—East and West News.

Animal and Plant Life in Brine.
Just west of Promontory Point station, Utah, is a pond cut off from the Great Salt lake by the railroad embankment. At times of high water in the lake this reservoir fills by percolation through the embankment, but during the summer this water is concentrated to a brine by evaporation. The deep pink color of the brine is a phenomenon that appears in salt ponds generally when a certain concentration is reached. In the salt ponds of San Francisco bay this color is due to a certain bacillus which lives in saturated brines and also in the heaps of salt as it is piled for drainage and shipment. Prohibitive to life as such an environment might be considered, strong natural brines are, in fact, inhabited by a number of minute organisms, animals as well as plants. The pink color disappears in winter or when fresh water is introduced into the pond.—United States Geological Survey.

Human Sacrifices.
In battle the Aztecs strove to save life so that they could use their prisoners as human sacrifices to the gods. They had the art of ambush reduced to such a science that it was nothing unusual for them to bring home 25,000 prisoners after a campaign. Their battles were not fought for the sake of any principle, nor yet to gain territory. They fought in order to capture prisoners, and the hot headed young soldiers were given wooden swords, for fear they might in the heat of battle unwittingly slay a foe. A dead enemy was already dead, and hence of no value for sacrificial purposes. Were the Aztecs humans? Well, not so that you could notice. But their destruction of prisoners on the altars of their beautiful temples was done in the name of religion and hence not reprehensible.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Test For a Field Glass.
Inquiry has it that the absolute and infallible test of a field glass by the purchaser is to see what size letters can be read across the street from the optician's shop.

It isn't. The real test is to climb up a long and bushy hill until the breath comes a hundred to the minute, then snatch for the glass, reposing in a shirt pocket, to see whether the buck is the one you want before you fire. If it won't go in your shirt pocket it is not the glass you want; others are made that will. If it shakes in your agitated hands it is not the glass you want. You cannot see enough more with a high power glass to pay for the times when it is unusable, because you cannot hold it steady.—Outing.

A Literary Coincidence.
"My father, W. Clark Russell," said Herbert Russell in telling of a literary coincidence, "had finished maturing the plot of his novel, 'The Death Ship,' which is a version of the legend of Vanderdecken. I was his amanuensis at the time. He said to me, 'Tomorrow we will begin the story.' On the following morning when I entered his study to take his dictation of the opening lines he showed me a letter he had just received. It was from W. S. Gilbert, the well known dramatist, asking him why he did not write a novel about the Flying Dutchman."

Eternal Lamps.
A common superstition that the ancients possessed the art of making lamps which would burn forever for a long time obtained, and it was claimed that one such lamp was discovered in the tomb of Rosicrucius. Science, however, has long set this, together with other superstitions, forever at rest, since it has been demonstrated that fire will not burn in a chamber from which the air has been exhausted.

Clear Air.
The air is so clear at Arequipa, Peru, that from the observatory at that place, 8,050 feet above the sea, a black spot one inch in diameter placed on a white disk has been seen on Mount Chachani, a distance of eleven miles, through a thirteen inch telescope.

Both Busy.
"I'm worn out. I've been breaking in a new cook."
"I've got my hands full too. I'm breaking in a new husband."—Browning's Magazine.

Their Fate.
"What disposition is made of the children of the couple?"
"They will spend six months with the servants of each parent."—Puck.

Any man may commit a mistake, but none but a fool will continue in it.—Cicero.

Miss Grace Miller of Franklin Grove was in Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. Will Shafer was a shopper from Franklin Grove yesterday.

Your Spring Shoes Are Ready For You.

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OBITUARY

EMANUEL S. CATON

Emanuel S. Caton, whose death occurred Tuesday morning, was born in Somerset county, Pa., on Sept. 10, 1857. His mother died in the same year and his father, Elias Caton, was killed during the civil war at the battle of Fredericksburg. From this time on, he and his brother William, made their home with the Hiral Will family, who later moved to Dixon. It was here that he grew to manhood and was united in marriage to Elizabeth M. Healy, in 1882 to Elizabeth M. Healy, who preceded him in death four years ago. To this union was born three children, Mrs. J. C. Keller and Howard S. Caton, both of this city. They are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father. Mr. Caton had been an active member of the Evangelical church since youth. The funeral was held from the church this afternoon.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Commissioner Blackman offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the revised Game and Fish Act of July 1, 1915 provides for the taking of fresh water mussels from the stream within the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois for commercial purposes, and

WHEREAS, section 57 of said Act, provides that the commission may for the conservation of mussel resources of the state prescribe areas in any part of the state from which mussels shall not be taken for such a period as in their opinion may be just and wise,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this commission do set apart the Rock River and its tributaries as a fresh water mussel preserve for a period of one year, from April 15th, 1916 to April 15th, 1917, wherein it shall be unlawful to use any device whatsoever for the taking of mussels or clams, and be it further

RESOLVED that this commission vigorously prosecute any person or persons deemed guilty of violating the provisions of this Act.

C. J. DITTMAR,

President.

HENRY V. MEETEREN,

Commissioner.

J. I. BLACKMAN,

Commissioner.

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Mrs. A. Dillman was a Dixon shopper today.

WRESTLER WAS HERE

Walter Evans, champion welter weight wrestler and instructor in wrestling at the University of Illinois in Dixon today calling on friends. He goes to Morrison this evening to engage in a match with Peter Mitropoulos of Clinton, Ia.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Meadames Will Frye, Ackland and Mary Yates went to Freeport today to attend the funeral services of late Captain Angle.

Miss Marie McNally of Troy Grove who has been a guest at the Dan Blackburn home on Second street has returned to her home after a month's visit.

William Lng and Frank Benne of Lighthouse were Dixon business men today.

John Rosbrook of Amboy is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook, of near Grand Detour.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

EVERY ITEM QUOTED IS A BIG SPECIAL BARGAIN

Triangular floor mops, complete with handle..	10c	5 yd. bolt No. 5 satin ribbon, all colors, bolt..	10c
Kitchen Klenzer, 3 cans for	10c	No. 80 wide satin ribbon per yard	10c
Double disk graphophone records	10c	10c package corn meal ..	5c
50c cloth bound family expense records	10c	10c package corn flakes..	5c
120 sheets liner writing paper	10c	25c values in new silk neckwear	10c
Galvanic soap, 7 for	25c	Fresh chocolate creams..	10c
Brag laundry soap, 8 for ..	25c	Fresh marshmallows, lb..	10c
Shoe soles, lasts, stands, heels, etc.	10c	Biggest lemons ever, 6 for ..	10c
No. 3 cans Calif. apricots..	10c	Biggest oranges ever 3 for ..	10c
Sandwich Tuna	10c	Fresh ground coffee, 1/2 lb..	10c
		All kinds of tea 1/4 lb....	10c
		Garden and flower seeds guaranteed to grow, 2 for ..	10c

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THE STORE OF REAL BARGAINS

Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough

Stop the Thing that Causes It and the Cough will Stop Itself

A cough is really one of our best friends. It warns us that there is inflammation or obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a bad cough don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by deadening the throat nerves. Treat the cause—beal the inflamed membranes. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make an obstinate cough vanish more quickly than you ever thought possible.

Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint of the most pleasant and effective cough remedy you ever used, at a cost of only 54 cents. No better to prepare. Full directions with Pinex.

It heals the inflamed membranes so gently and promptly that you wonder how it does it. Also loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough and stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, rich in guaiacol, and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

HARMON

Harmon, Mich. 8—Miss Ada Dewey spent the week end with Sterling friends.

Many farmers are moving. B. Farley spent Sunday with friends in LaSalle.

Clarence Kent was a Dixon visitor evening.

J. C. Lanfair spent the week end in Rock Falls.

Mrs. Ed Long spent Friday in Sterling.

Mrs. Wallace Grum is visiting friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Frank Hittinger was called to see her father who is seriously ill.

A large number of the school patrons are planning to attend the parents reception at the school Friday. Miss Carson, who has charge of the cooking and sewing classes, with her pupils will serve a luncheon during the afternoon session. County superintendent L. W. Miller will address the meeting.

Max Lett was in Peoria on business Wednesday.

H. M. Carroll of Sterling was here Wednesday.

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Special Crop Items From Lee Co. Soil Improvement Assn.

SEED OATS.

Last season the oats crop was damaged in many sections. At best, the oats crop is often a non-paying crop. It is, however, a useful crop in rotation and we should be careful to give it a fair chance to make good.

There are a few factors which go to make a good or poor oats crop. The most important are variety, vitality and condition of the seed, condition of seed bed and the seasonal influences and crop injuries.

The variety should be adapted to the locality and this matter will have to be left largely with the farmer himself this late in the season. As varieties prove themselves adapted to Lee county the association will be glad to recommend such varieties.

Test your seed oats for germination. It may pay you well this year if you never did so before. This can be easily done by moistening blotters, cotton flannel, sand or soil between dinner plates. Take a sample by running your arm as deep into the bin as possible and count 100 kernels—bin run. Put these to test and keep moistened in a temperature not below 40 or above 70 degrees. In about five or six days you should be able to read the test. Count the kernels that have a strong root and sprout and you will have the per cent germination.

Now, if your seed is of good vitality the next important step is to thoroughly clean and grade. No matter how clean the oats appear to be you will find a great deal of foreign matter, light seed and small seed coming from your fanning mill. Don't be afraid to do a good job of recleaning, since you still have the cull oats for feed. The average increase of well cleaned and graded seed per acre in a series of tests in Iowa was 3 bushels per acre. Why not give your own oats this one chance to make 3 bushels more per acre.

Next and perhaps most important is the treating of grain for smut. The average per cent of smut in a great many Illinois fields has been more than five per cent on untreated fields against no smut or a mere trace in treated fields. When we know that some fields run as high as thirty per cent of smutted heads we certainly cannot hesitate to use the simple treatment here given to guard against injury by smut.

Method of Treatment.

Formalin is 40 per cent formaldehyde and costs about 30 cents a pint at your drug store. A pint will treat 50 bushels of seed oats or other grain. This then costs only a little more than 1/2 cent a bushel. Spread your recleaned seed oats on a clean floor or put enough in a wagon box to make the oats a foot deep. Mix one pint of formalin in 25 gallons of water and sprinkle this amount over fifty bushels of oats or barley. Shovel oats through while being sprinkled. Pile oats in a pile and cover with blankets or canvas. This keeps the fumes confined—the part of the formalin that kills the smut spores. In 24 hours or less the seed will have dried sufficiently to sow broadcast or with a drill. If necessary the seeder can be run to sow a little more seed per acre. Treated seed may be fed safely after thorough drying.

Remember to give your oats crop a fair chance this year by testing your seed, recleaning and grading and then treating with formalin against damage by smut. If you can increase your yield three bushels per acre by recleaning and as much more by treating wouldn't it be worth while? Some

seasons it may not seem necessary to test oats for germination, but all oats will be safer this year if tested. Think how simple and sure these points are. Next summer we will try and see the results of some of these tests. Keep them in mind.

LEGUMES.

The clovers, alfalfa, cow peas, soy beans, and vetches are the common farm crops that are known as legumes. They have the power of taking nitrogen from the air and transforming it into plant food.

There is no system of agriculture applicable to Illinois conditions that is both permanent and profitable without the use of legume crops. We know there are many failures in the growing of legumes and it is the object of the association to work out the best means of overcoming these failures insofar as possible. As results are obtained we hope to help in many cases that have given trouble. It might be well to give a few points that have proven of benefit in growing legumes that may be of use to many even this late in the season. (1) Good seed. (2) Firm seed bed. (3) Light nurse crop if seeded with grain. (4) Presence of lime in the soil, or the opposite of an acid soil. (5) Presence of phosphorus in available form is essential. Some form of phosphate fertilizer may be needed. (6) Don't give up after an unsuccessful trial or two.

If there are any points that are not clear I will be glad to go over the work with those interested. We may be able to locate seed for anyone if orders are sent at once. Any sample of seed will be examined on request. If any farmer has an extra supply of seed we will be glad to test the same for sale.

According to the 1910 census Lee county had 68 acres of alfalfa and 1 acre in every three was clover or clover and timothy. If possible we will obtain the figures for 1915 and compare with our next crop. Let's make a good showing with legumes this year. Instead of 68 acres of alfalfa in 1910, let's work for 25,000 acres in 1920. There are about 400,000 acres of improved land in Lee county. This would make 5,000 farms at 80 acres each. If each farm had 5 acres of alfalfa we would have our 25,000 acres. This is certainly not too large an acreage to work for. Let's have it.

Did you ever realize that Mother Nature must have given us the legumes for a special purpose? We know our soil will not stand cropping forever without some return. We don't expect a bank account to last forever without putting something in the bank. It is the same with the soil. Now we can afford to buy the element nitrogen at 20 cents or more per pound. We can gain that element from the inexhaustible supply in the air by growing legumes. The legumes themselves cannot take this nitrogen but the little nitrogen gathering bacteria that work on the roots of legumes do this work for the plant. This is a simple process for the farmer. Grow legumes, feed or plow under the crop and the bacteria do the work. Here is a way of getting something for nothing, if that is possible.

Did you ever realize there is a legume for every purpose? We have annual legumes such as soy beans, cow peas and crimson clover. We have two year or biennial legumes such as red, mammoth and sweet clover. We have perennial legumes or those growing more than two years such as alfalfa

and alsike clover. Here we have a legume for every farmer and a legume that can be used to advantage in any rotation.

Let's not overlook this legume question. The association will be glad to hear from any farmer regarding his own case. We do not feel justified in taking up a general plan at this time as the season is so far advanced and many will need special attention. Let us hear from you.

A. F. & A. M. MEETING.

A stated meeting of Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

STEWARDS

ward, Meb. 8—Mrs. And. w. Richelson spent last week at Rockford with relatives.

Mrs. Wilcox of Sterling was a visitor here last week at the C. T. home.

I. R. Titus and family left last week for Baraboo, Wis., to see their future home.

Mrs. U. S. Pheasant spent last week with Chicago friends.

The Missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Schoenholtz.

Miss Lucile Foster, who is a student at DeKalb, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

A number went from here to Rockford last week to see Tre Bitt of a Nation.

C. T. Beitel and Andrew Richelson made a business trip to Dixon Monday.

Ernest Smith of Davis Junction is visiting friends in the neighborhood.

A. Herrick went to Sterling Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Abbie Thompson of Fethall is visiting friends here.

The Standard Bearer will meet with Miss Dorothy Barnett Saturday afternoon.

ELDENA

Eldena, Meb. 8—Nelson Mossholder and daughters Louise and Marie of Somerset, Pa., are here on a visit with the former's brother, Isaac Mossholder. They spent the winter in Sioux City, Ia., with his son and are now on their way home. They leave Friday for Mendota to visit with George Mossholder for a few days before rejoining their relatives.

Russell Mossholder and wife of Brooklyn Ia., are here on a visit. Percy Howard of Sterling has moved to Eldena to reside.

D. A. Howard left Monday to visit his brother-in-law at Foley, Ala. Miss Sylvia Kelley of Woosung is listed in Eldena Sunday.

PINE CREEK

Pine Creek, Meb. 8—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myers spent Thursday at Polo.

Thomas Morrison, who has been quite sick is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nettz were entertained at the J. O. Longman home Sunday at dinner.

Harry Davis and family moved last Monday to their new home, vacated by Mrs. John Seyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Lingie of Mt. Morris spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Harry Davis.

Mrs. O. J. Longman and Mrs. John Longman spent Tuesday afternoon at Polo.

S. B. Nettz was a caller in Oregon Tuesday.

Ray Baker and wife spent Sunday at the V. H. Bovey home in Pine Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanes are the proud parents of a son born Feb. 27.

PRINCE JOACHIM

Kaiser's Youngest Son to Be Married March 11.



Teeth of a Shark.

In respect to its dentition the shark is a very remarkable creature. The white shark has seven rows of teeth, while other species vary in the number of rows they possess. It must be understood, however, that the shark only uses one row at a time. The other rows lie down inside the mouth behind the edge of the jaw, erecting themselves when it is time for them to take successively the place of the first row. When one observes how keen edged these incisors are it seems no wonder that they can bite off a big rope as readily as if it were thread.

Light Reading.

"Do you read much?" she asked of him. "A great deal," he replied. "But it's mostly light reading." And when some one told her that he read gas meters for a living she gushed her teeth in wild but helpless indignation.—London Telegraph.

Poor Fare.

"What came before the literary club this afternoon, my love?" asked Mr. Dibble at dinner. "Oh, 'The Merchant of Venice,' and some of the worst sandwiches I ever ate," answered Mrs. Dibble.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

They Were More Accurate.

"Did Hamfart make a hit when he appeared on the stage?" "No, but some of those in the audience displayed excellent marksmanship."—Richmond Time-Dispatch.

Ignorance.

Mrs. Stubbs—Do you like codfish balls, Mr. Fox? The New Lodger—I don't know, Mrs. Stubbs. I never attended any.—London Tid-Bits.

Contentment, as it is a short road and pleasant, has great delight and little trouble.—Epictetus.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1914, for taxes of the year A. D. 1913, H. A. Roe purchased the following real estate to-wit: Lots 13, Block 23, Gilson's Add. to Amboy, taxed in the name of John Palmer, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 16, A. D. 1916. H. A. ROE.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEE HIT HARD

Pays Heavy Damages and Fines for Stabbing Teacher.

Pana, Ill., Mar. 9.—The damage suit of William E. Barrere, principal of the grade schools at Owaneco, northwest of Pana, against Trustee Thomas De Barr for personal injuries sustained ten months ago when De Barr, a wealthy retired farmer, stabbed Barrere in a controversy over the management of the schools, was settled in the circuit court by De Barr paying Barrere \$1,100.

In the circuit court De Barr also entered a plea of guilty to assault upon Barrere and was fined \$300 and costs by Judge McBride, who remitted the jail sentence on account of poor health of the defendant. He also was fined \$50 and costs for violation of the village ordinance in connection with the attack upon Barrere.

REV. FATHER CROWE IS DEAD

Jacksonville, Ill., Pastor Was Founder of Routh College.

Jacksonville, Ill., Mar. 9.—Very Rev. John W. Crowe, aged sixty-four years, rector of the Church of Our Savior, died as the result of an operation performed two weeks ago. He was rector of the Church of Our Savior since 1892.

Routh college, a co-educational school, stands as a monument of his work.

BIG STOCK REDUCING SALE

At public auction

Saturday, March 11th,

Being overstocked I have decided to hold a public sale at my place of business, 393 First St., Dixon, Ill., to close out the following goods, consisting of wagons, buggies, harness, machinery, etc. Everything brand new stock, to be sold to the highest bidder regardless of cost. 35 wagons, consisting of 6 3 1-2x11; 3 5-8 tire truck gears, two yard stone size; 10 3 1-4x10; 3 5-8 tire truck gears; 19 steel wheel farm trucks; 8 wood wheel farm wagons; 1 light spring wagon. 20 wagon boxes, standard sizes and makes. Several fine top buggies. 40 sets work harness. 1 1-2 inch to 1 3-4 in standard quality. 150 horse collars, all kinds and sizes. 1 gross sweat pads, 1 gross 1 1-4 inch halters, 5 dozen 1 inch halters, 20 dozen leather fly nets and fly sheets, 45 blankets, wool and stable blankets; 1 Belle City 140 egg incubator; 2 gasoline engines, 2 1-4 horse power; 2 power washing machines, one "A B C" and the other a "Meadows"; 1 "Dairy Maid" cream separator; curry combs, blankets, sprayers, fly killer and everything in the harness line—too numerous to mention.

All goods new and guaranteed as represented. Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given on good bankable notes with approved security drawing 6% interest from day of sale. Settlement must be made on day of sale.

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SALE DATES

Saturday, March 11—Big stock reduction sale of wagons, buggies, harness, machinery, horse collars, blankets, etc., at C. M. Huguet's Store, Dixon, Ill.

Wednesday, March 15—Clarence Lenox, Gap Grove. Administrator's sale of personal property. D. M. Fahrney and Fred Hobbs, Auctioneers.

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FRENCH RETAKE CORBEAUX WOOD

Germans Hold Other Positions Taken Wednesday.

TEUTONS SHIFT ATTACK AGAIN

Fort Douaumont Gets Another Pounding—Germans Claim Over 4,000 Prisoners Taken—Line Advanced—Losses Heavy—French Win at Champagne.

London, Mar. 9.—French counterattacks again have been successful in driving the Germans back from part of the ground gained in the last twenty-four hours around Verdun.

The French official statement at night announces the French, by a strong counterattack, succeeded in driving the Germans from the greater part of the Corbeaux wood, which they occupied Tuesday, and, according to the official statement the Germans now hold only the eastern extremity of this wood. The report admits, however, that the Germans have recaptured the Hardamont redoubt.

Douaumont, to the north of Verdun, is again being heavily bombarded.

The German official war office announcement issued early in the day reported fresh German gains. A French position west of the Meuse on both sides of the Forges brook below Bethincourt, six kilometers deep, was captured, said the report.

The villages of Forges and Regneville, the heights of Raben and the Cumeres woods also were said to be held by the Germans.

The capture of fifty-eight officers and 3,277 men and ten cannons were reported. It also was announced that the French had been driven out of the last houses they held in Fresnes, where more than 700 prisoners were taken.

The French official statement in the afternoon did not confirm the German report of the capture of Regneville or the Berlin claim that the crown prince has also advanced west of Regneville. In the wooded heights of Curieres, earlier dispatches, however, reported Regneville two-thirds surrounded by the Germans and forecast its evacuation within a few hours.

French Retake Trenches.

Paris, Mar. 9.—In the Champagne the French have recaptured portions of the trenches lost on March 6, according to semi-official announcement made here.

Losses Heavy Say Captives.

Prisoners taken at Verdun estimate the losses of the battalions which took part in infantry assaults since Feb. 25 at an average of two-thirds of their total strength.

NEW AND WATSON RUN CLOSE

Indiana Primary Useless as Far as These Are Concerned.

Indianapolis, Mar. 9.—Harry S. New and James E. Watson, candidates for the Republican nomination to the United States senate, were running so close in the returns so far compiled that it appears certain that Indiana's primary election would be useless so far as these candidates are concerned. Returns from half the state give New 4,717 plurality.

The state law provides that successful nominees must have a majority of votes cast. If only a plurality, the state convention selects the senatorial nominee.

CROP REPORT IS PUBLISHED

Quarter of 1915 Production of Wheat Still on Farms March 1.

Washington, Mar. 9.—The department of agriculture's crop report announced:

Wheat, about 241,717,000 bushels, or 23.9 per cent of the 1915 crop remained on farms March 1. About 61.7 per cent will be shipped out of counties where grown. Oats, about 296,600,000 bushels, or 38.7 per cent, remained on farms; about 30 per cent will be shipped. Barley, about 60,511,000 bushels, or 25.5 per cent, remained on farms; about 43.1 per cent will be shipped.

U. S. Soldiers Die in Alaska Fire.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Mar. 9.—Three soldiers were killed and two seriously injured in a fire that destroyed the main barracks and ammunition houses at Fort Gibbon, occupied by Company B, Fourteenth infantry. The dead are Privates Herman Lund, Henry Miner and Curtis B. Willis.

Leaps to Death Before Daughter.

Chicago, Mar. 9.—In view of his daughter, Alma, eighteen years old, and another girl, Josephine, a candy maker, leaped to his death from a fifth floor window of the plant of Theodore Goldman & Sons, 310 South Peoria street, confectioners.

15 Years for Widow.

Kansas City, Mar. 9.—Mrs. Clara Schweiger was found guilty of second-degree murder for killing her husband, Louis F. Schweiger, and sentenced to serve fifteen years in prison.

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TOO DANGEROUS TO OVERLOOK

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Dairy butter	32 37
Lard	11 15
Eggs	17 22
Potatoes	90 1.10
Chickens	18 22
Geese	16 21
Ducks	18 22
Turkeys	20 25

Poultry.

Light hens	10
Heavy hens	10
Springers	10
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110%	112%	110	111%	
108%	110%	108	109%	

CORN

May	74%	75%	73%	75
July	74%	76	74%	75%

OATS

May	42%	43%	42%	43%
July	41%	41%	41	41%

PORK

May	2282	2287	2282	2270
July	2225	2270	2225	2260

LARD

May	1090	1110	1090	1100
July	1112	1132	1110	1122

REBS

May	1197	1212	1197	1207
July	1205	1227	1205	1220

Receipts today—

Hogs 25,000.

Cattle 4500.

Sheep 18,000.

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PETER J. HERMES.
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\$25.00 REWARD.

Estrayed or stolen, a bay mare 8 years old, weight about 1200; stands about 16 hands high; scab on right hind fetlock; carries tail to left side; was hitched to black rubber tire buggy, mohair top; inside of top has blue lining. Above outfit was taken from the street at Ashton Sunday evening, Feb. 27. Any one who can give information, phone or write Charles Gleim, Ashton, Ill. 57 5*

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The island of Attu, at the end of the Aleutian chain, is not far from Asia. From north to south Alaska reaches almost as far as from Canada to Mexico.

This mighty territory is a world in the variety of its lands and waters. It is a country of seas, lakes and rivers and of almost as many islands as the empire of Japan. It has a vast continental mainland, with mountains and valleys, rolling plateaus and great lowland plains. I traveled a thousand miles through rocky islands in going from Seattle to Skagway and later passed through the Aleutian archipelago, which extends from the end of the Alaskan peninsula about as far westward as the distance from the Atlantic ocean to the Mississippi river. The island of Kodiak is as big as Porto Rico, and Prince of Wales Island is as large as Connecticut. All of these islands are green from one year's end to the other, and some have a vegetation as dense as that of Hawaii.—Christian Herald.

Novel Use For Gunpowder.
"Early in the sixties of the last century," writes Rev. Fuller Mills, a Welsh clergyman, "I was a boy behind the counter of what was known as the company's shop at Abertillery. Among the collier customers who came to the shop was a tall, well developed man known as Dick Stevens or Stephens. "He was a member of the prize ring or the pugilistic fraternity, which was very popular in those days. . . . Dick Stevens was matched to fight lanto Catcham and was preparing for the fight when he came to the shop for his weekly requirements. . . . He generally asked for an ounce or two of gunpowder. I wondered at this, and my curiosity was aroused. "I asked what he used it for. His reply was: 'I mix it with my gravy when I have my dinner and swallow it. It prevents the flesh from easily puffing under the hard blows of an opponent. The cuts and bruises are not so hurtful and heal more easily.'"

The Gentle Art of Smiling.
A mother had a little girl, her first child, who seemed to have been born with a scowl. Perfectly well, still she had a morose disposition which it seemed as though nothing could alter. When a second child was born the mother made a rule that no one should look at the baby without a smile. With the imitation of childhood the baby at once began, even in her early weeks, to smile back, and as she grew, and the rule still held in the home, she developed into what every one who knew her called "the smiling baby" and grew up with the sunniest disposition, a joy to every one. Now, what that mother did any mother can do. A child may actually inherit a serious, even a sullen disposition, yet these may be crowded out while they are undeveloped by the habit of cheerfulness.—Woman's Home Companion.

Athens Tells of Rumors Regarding Turkish Minister of War.
London, Mar. 9.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company reports rumors of the death of Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war, but all efforts to confirm or refute them have proved unavailing.

BABY CLEVELAND IS GAINING

Soon Will Be Strong Enough to Undergo Operation, Doctors Say.
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Steel Industry to Call Hordes of Men to Jobs—Tubing Plant, Larger Ore Docks and Other Expansion Plans Are Made Public—Gary Region Expects Boom.

Chicago, Mar. 9.—One of the most important announcements of recent years bearing on industrial conditions in the United States was made Wednesday by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation.

Mr. Gary said a new tube plant to cost \$25,000,000, is to be erected at Gary, Ind. The work will start as soon as the details can be prepared. Employment for thousands of men will be provided.

Mr. Gary said the plant probably would be constructed in two units. A start will be made on the first as early as possible, and the aim will be to have it completed within fourteen months.

\$53,000,000 New York.
This new plant, with other extension work authorized during the last six months, will make a total of about \$53,000,000 appropriated by the steel corporation for new construction.

As additional ore docks and increased harbor facilities are included in the proposed improvements it is expected the corporation contemplates also an enlargement of the ore fleet, which will employ additional men on the lake as well as on land.

"We have decided to build," said Mr. Gary, in announcing the corporation's plans, "and will commence promptly the construction of a tube plant at Gary. It is estimated the improvements, including ore docks, ore yards, blast furnaces, converting mills, blooming mills, power station, water works, sheared plate mill, universal plate mills, butt mills, job shops and all auxiliary departments, will cost \$25,000,000.

Will Rush Work.
"It is probable the plant will be built in two units, the first of which, it is hoped, will be completed in about fourteen months."

There was great rejoicing at Gary when the news came there from the east. Business men expect an addition of several thousand to the population of that city, as well as plenty of work for all who now are residents there. The pay roll of such an army of new employees will run into the millions.

STONE SAYS WILSON DOES NOT WANT WAR

Foreign Committee Head's Talk Is Significant.

Washington, Mar. 9.—A statement designed to reassure the country that President Wilson does not want war with Germany was made in the senate by Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, chairman of the committee on foreign relations. In a speech that forced votes in congress on the armed merchantmen issue Senator Gore declared a week ago that President Wilson had told Senator Stone and others that if a German submarine again fired on a belligerent merchantman and American lives were lost as a result, war with Germany would undoubtedly follow.

It was this statement by Mr. Gore that brought to a head the dispute between congress and the President over Mr. Wilson's foreign policy.

In his statement to the senate Senator Stone made this observation: "I am sure I will not offend if I say that so far from the President desiring to involve the country in this disastrous European war, his supreme wish is to avoid this calamity."

A good deal of significance was attached to Mr. Stone's statement in view of the fact that it was obviously inspired by the White House.

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